

**SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION<sup>1</sup>****I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Date of Incident:	October 13, 2011
Time of Incident:	12:17 am
Location of Incident:	[REDACTED]
Date of COPA Notification:	October 13, 2011
Time of COPA Notification:	9:03 pm

On the above date and time, [REDACTED] was the front seat passenger in a rental vehicle driven by [REDACTED]. Sister, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] baby were in the backseat. They traveled to [REDACTED] Liquors, located at [REDACTED] Avenue. Unbeknownst to them, multiple officers were in the area conducting a narcotics investigation. The officers entered the parking lot at [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] parked the vehicle. There was a traffic collision between the rental vehicle driven by [REDACTED] and the unmarked CPD vehicle driven by Sgt. [REDACTED] with both sides alleging that the other was the striking vehicle. After the collision, [REDACTED] drove out of the parking lot and north on [REDACTED] before stopping at approximately [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] alleged that while taking her into custody, officers dragged her out of the vehicle, punched her, kicked her, and struck her with objects. This investigation revealed insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations made.

**II. INVOLVED PARTIES<sup>2</sup>**

Involved Officer #1:	[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 1996; Sergeant; Unit [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 1969; White; Male
Involved Officer #2:	[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2005; Sergeant; Unit [REDACTED] 1973; Hispanic; Male
Involved Officer #3:	[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED] 2002; Detective; Unit [REDACTED] 1979; White; Male

<sup>1</sup> On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

<sup>2</sup> Sgt. [REDACTED] and Detectives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all Police Officers at the time of this incident. This report will refer to them by their current rank.

Involved Officer #4:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2004; Detective; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1981; White; Male

Involved Officer #5:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2005; Detective; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1982; White; Male

Involved Officer #6:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2002; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1977; White; Male

Involved Officer #7:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2002; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1978; White; Male

Involved Officer #8:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2003; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1978; White; Male

Involved Officer #9:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2001; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED];  
[REDACTED], 1978; Hispanic; Male

Involved Officer #10:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 1996; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1973; White; Male

Involved Officer #11:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2002; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1978; White; Male

Involved Officer #12:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 2002; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], 1979; White; Male

Involved Officer #13:

[REDACTED] # [REDACTED] Employee # [REDACTED] Date of Appointment [REDACTED], 1999; Police Officer; Unit [REDACTED]  
J [REDACTED], 1976; White; Male

Involved Individual #1:

[REDACTED], 1980; Black, Female

Involved Individual #2:

[REDACTED], 1984; Black; Male

### III. ALLEGATIONS<sup>3</sup>

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1. Struck [REDACTED] vehicle with his squad car, in violation of Rule 10. 2. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9. 3. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9. 4. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9. 5. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14. 6. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9. 7. Called [REDACTED] a “nigger,” in violation of Rule 9. 8. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14. <sup>4</sup>	Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained
Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9. 2. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9. 3. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9. 4. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14. 5. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9. 6. Called [REDACTED] a “nigger,” in violation of Rule 9. 7. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.	Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained
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<sup>3</sup> IPRA did not serve any allegations related to the accused members' pursuit of the vehicle driven by [REDACTED].  
<sup>4</sup> The allegation that the accused members provided false testimony under oath was taken from the civil suit [REDACTED] filed regarding this incident. There were no specific statements referenced that were alleged to be false.

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	<p>4. Stated, "Get your fucking ass up before I shoot you bitch," and "Bitch, I'll take you somewhere and knock all your teeth out and kill you!" to [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>5. Called [REDACTED] a "Dumb Motherfucker," in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>6. Stated "I can't stand a black dyke," and "nigger bitches," towards [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>7. Stated, "I can't stand black dykes, she's in the hospital ([REDACTED] we fucked her up)." in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>8. Coerced [REDACTED] into falsifying a written statement against [REDACTED] by threatening Mr. [REDACTED] with additional charges, in violation of Rule 2.</p> <p>9. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14.</p> <p>10. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.</p>	Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained
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#### IV. APPLICABLE RULES AND LAWS

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##### Rules

1. Rule 2 – Any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
2. Rule 9 -Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
3. Rule 10 – Inattention to duty.

4. Rule 14 -Making a false report, written or oral.

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## V. INVESTIGATION<sup>5</sup>

### a. Interviews

In a statement with IPRA on October 13, 2011,<sup>6</sup> [REDACTED] stated on October 12, 2011 she got off work at 11:00 pm and went home. A short time later she was picked up by her god-brother, [REDACTED] and they drove to pick up her sister, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] baby. According to [REDACTED] they all arrived at a liquor store located at [REDACTED] Avenue to get the baby something to drink. Before they were able to exit their vehicle, a police car<sup>7</sup> struck their vehicle from the front and back. [REDACTED] indicated that their vehicle was stopped and not moving when the squad cars struck them. [REDACTED] was seated in the front passenger's seat and had her seatbelt on. [REDACTED] stated they were all scared and terrified, so [REDACTED] drove off and the police chased them. At one point a squad car pulled alongside them. [REDACTED] yelled for [REDACTED] to stop the vehicle, so he pulled over.

According to [REDACTED] everyone in the car put their hands up and their seatbelts were still on. [REDACTED] stated officers were yelling for them to "get the fuck out of the car." [REDACTED] was scared to reach and unlatch her seatbelt. Once she removed her seatbelt, the officers grabbed her by the shirt and threw her to the ground. [REDACTED] advised that she was jumped on by numerous officers. [REDACTED] was struck in the head with metal objects which she believed to be guns and flashlights. [REDACTED] stated she was kicked and stomped on. One of the accused officers stated, "Get your fuckin' ass up before I shoot your ass bitch." According to [REDACTED] approximately seven to ten officers were on top of her when she was pulled from the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated one of the officers threatened to kill her.<sup>8</sup> [REDACTED] was handcuffed, placed inside an ambulance and transported to St. Mary's Hospital. [REDACTED] had a CAT scan and received four stitches.

[REDACTED] was subsequently transported to the police station and questioned. According to [REDACTED] the officers told her they observed her throw a bag of ecstasy from her window. [REDACTED] denied throwing anything from the vehicle. According to [REDACTED] none of the occupants of the vehicle had narcotics with them. [REDACTED] stated the injuries she received were all from being hit by the officers and not from the traffic accident. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to stop the car and she never grabbed the steering wheel or took control of the vehicle.

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<sup>5</sup> COPA conducted a thorough and complete investigation. The following is a summary of the material evidence gathered and relied upon in our analysis.

<sup>6</sup> Attachments 24, 59

<sup>7</sup> [REDACTED] did not specify in her interview whether this was a marked or unmarked car. She referred to it as "a police car." (Attachment 59, page 5, line 15)

<sup>8</sup> Attachment 59, Page 27, Lines 18-19

In a statement with IPRA on October 27, 2011,<sup>9</sup> [REDACTED] related that he, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] traveled to [REDACTED] Liquor Store, [REDACTED] Avenue to purchase liquor. According to [REDACTED] they were in a black Chevrolet Malibu rental car that was rented by his girlfriend and he was driving. They were in the parking lot for two to three minutes when he observed headlights driving in his direction from the front and back. He did not observe any police lights or hear any sirens. [REDACTED] tried to get out of the way of the approaching vehicles; however, his vehicle was struck. [REDACTED] grabbed the wheel and told him to "go." [REDACTED] became scared and drove forward out of the parking lot. [REDACTED] stated that he went over the curb on his way out of the lot. [REDACTED] did not know the vehicles were police vehicles at first. [REDACTED] drove north on [REDACTED] Avenue several blocks, until he realized the vehicles chasing him were police vehicles. [REDACTED] heard a lot of commotion and [REDACTED] in the backseat yelling for him to stop the vehicle.

According to [REDACTED] he stopped, and several officers ran up to his vehicle with their guns out. Officers were yelling, "Get out of the car!"<sup>10</sup> [REDACTED] driver side door would not work. The officers were banging on the windows. It appeared the officers were "irritated" because [REDACTED] seatbelt was on. The officers then "snatched" [REDACTED] from the passenger's seat and pulled her outside to the ground. The officers then grabbed [REDACTED] by his shirt and pulled him out of the passenger's side and threw him to the ground. According to [REDACTED] was on the ground and several officers were striking her with "sticks and guns."<sup>11</sup> [REDACTED] sister and baby were also out of the vehicle and on the ground on the passenger's side of the vehicle. [REDACTED] was then handcuffed and placed in the backseat of a squad car. The officers asked [REDACTED] where the drugs were that were in the vehicle, but [REDACTED] said that he did not know. The officers searched the Malibu for drugs. At some point, [REDACTED] overheard over one of the officers' radio that someone had found drugs.

The officers then brought [REDACTED] to the police station and questioned him. One of the officers who questioned him identified himself as [REDACTED] and gave [REDACTED] his telephone number.<sup>12</sup> [REDACTED] was the officer [REDACTED] observed hitting [REDACTED] on the head with his firearm. [REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] state that he "can't stand a black dyke," referring to [REDACTED].<sup>13</sup> [REDACTED] also heard officers state, "black dyke nigger," "nigger bitches," and asked [REDACTED] "Do I eat nigger pussy?"<sup>14</sup> While at the station, an officer brought in narcotics they recovered from the incident. [REDACTED] described the narcotics as being ecstasy pills. According to [REDACTED] the officers forced him to put in his statement that [REDACTED] hit her head on the dashboard in return for a lesser charge. The officer named [REDACTED] said they "fucked her up," referring to [REDACTED] and said they would charge [REDACTED] with the drugs and other offenses if he did not cooperate with what they wanted him to do.<sup>15</sup> [REDACTED] agreed to cooperate with the officers, so he would receive a lesser charge. Despite the statement that he

<sup>9</sup> Attachments 36-37, 55

<sup>10</sup> Attachment 55, Page 5, Line 17

<sup>11</sup> Attachment 55, Page 6, Line 16

<sup>12</sup> [REDACTED] did not say why this officer provided his telephone number.

<sup>13</sup> Attachment 55, Page 27, Lines 23-24

<sup>14</sup> Attachment 55, Page 43, lines 19-21

<sup>15</sup> Attachment 55; Page 40; Lines 10-11

provided to the officers, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was not injured until after she was pulled out of the car. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] with a bloody face after the officers were hitting her.

In a written statement with IPRA on November 7, 2011,<sup>16</sup> [REDACTED] stated she heard sirens from her apartment. [REDACTED] looked outside from her window and observed two unmarked police vehicles behind a blue Chevrolet Malibu. The passenger's side door to the Malibu was open and approximately four to five officers were standing near the passenger's door. According to [REDACTED] a female passenger in the vehicle was pulled out and then punched and kicked about the head, face and body. The female was screaming something; however, [REDACTED] was unable to determine what was being said. [REDACTED] also observed "black objects" in some of the officer's hands. A number of additional police vehicles arrived on scene shortly after the initial two. According to [REDACTED] an ambulance arrived moments later and the female who the officers were hitting was placed inside. [REDACTED] was unable to tell if the female who entered the ambulance was injured. [REDACTED] did not observe the black female resisting or hitting the officers back. [REDACTED] did not know any of subjects in the vehicle or the officers involved in this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on July 13, 2012,<sup>17</sup> [REDACTED] stated she and her sister, [REDACTED] were occupants of a rental car that was being driven by [REDACTED] was seated in the back-passenger seat with her young child and [REDACTED] was seated in the front passenger seat. According to [REDACTED] they drove to [REDACTED] Liquor Store, located near [REDACTED] Avenue and [REDACTED] Street, to purchase her baby something to drink. [REDACTED] parked the vehicle facing towards the CTA tracks that crossed [REDACTED] Ave. According to [REDACTED] they remained seated in the vehicle for approximately ten minutes when a dark gray or blue unmarked police vehicle suddenly pulled up and hit their vehicle.

[REDACTED] who was scared, drove out of the lot and proceeded north on [REDACTED] Ave. According to [REDACTED] the unmarked police car started chasing them and hit their vehicle again, this time striking the rear of the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] stopped the vehicle near [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Avenue. [REDACTED] stated that multiple police officers swarmed the vehicle and ordered [REDACTED] to exit first. [REDACTED] told the officers that she could not exit the vehicle since her seatbelt was still on. [REDACTED] was then pulled out of the vehicle by several officers and thrown to the ground. [REDACTED] was also taken out of the vehicle and taken to the ground along with her baby by one of the officers. [REDACTED] was told by the officer that he would "bang her face in."<sup>18</sup> [REDACTED] then witnessed the same officer and another officer beating [REDACTED] with their flashlights and guns. [REDACTED] witnessed the officers strike [REDACTED] on her head and on the side of her face near her temple. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was screaming that she was a female and one of the officers responded that he didn't care. [REDACTED] was then picked up by the officers and [REDACTED] observed that she had two black eyes and a scar on her forehead that was bleeding. [REDACTED] and her child were released at the scene without charges.

<sup>16</sup> Attachment 53

<sup>17</sup> Attachments 63, 65

<sup>18</sup> Attachment 65, Page 14, Lines 9-10

In a statement with IPRA on November 26, 2014,<sup>19</sup> Sergeant [REDACTED] stated he was working in civilian dress, as the Gang Enforcement team supervisor with Officer [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] was operating an unmarked 2003 Ford Crown Victoria and Officer [REDACTED] was in the front passenger's seat.

According to Sgt. [REDACTED] his team received information just prior to this incident from a Confidential Informant. Sgt. [REDACTED] related Detective [REDACTED] was receiving information that the informant could have a female, now known to be [REDACTED] deliver 500 tabs of ecstasy to him. Sgt. [REDACTED] assembled members of his team and a few others from another team and formulated a plan to investigate the delivery of ecstasy to [REDACTED] Avenue.

According to Sgt. [REDACTED] the team consisted of fixed and mobile surveillance, covert vehicles and enforcement vehicles. Sgt. [REDACTED] obtained a fixed position on one of the side streets near [REDACTED]. Most of the communication during the incident was transmitted over issued Nextel phones.<sup>20</sup> Detective [REDACTED] transmitted that the target vehicle was in the parking lot and for the enforcement vehicles to approach. According to Sgt. [REDACTED] he activated the emergency lights and approached the parking lot. Sgt. [REDACTED] attempted to stop his vehicle in front of the suspect's vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that as he was coming to a stop, the suspect vehicle drove forward and struck his squad car. Sgt. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] from the front seat passenger, reach over and grab the steering wheel. The vehicle drove over a parking block and continued northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue. Sgt. [REDACTED] broadcast over [REDACTED] Radio that the vehicle struck his squad car and was fleeing. Sgt. [REDACTED] heard Officer [REDACTED] broadcast over his Nextel that he observed someone toss something out of the passenger's side of the vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] later stated he observed the object come from the vehicle. He described it as an object inside a plastic shopping bag that was later documented to be approximately 500 tabs of ecstasy.

The suspect vehicle then abruptly came to a stop at approximately [REDACTED] Avenue. According to Sgt. [REDACTED] he conducted a felony stop and approached the driver's side with his firearm out. He instructed the driver to show him his hands. Officer [REDACTED] was directly behind Sgt. [REDACTED] on the driver's side. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated there were officers on the passenger's side including Officer [REDACTED] however, he was unable to recall what other officers were there. Sgt. [REDACTED] attempted to open the door; however, it was stuck closed due to the accident. Officer [REDACTED] ran around the front of the vehicle to the passenger's side. Sgt. [REDACTED] was unable to observe what was transpiring on the passenger's side from his location. Sgt. [REDACTED] observed officers on the passenger's side pull [REDACTED] out of the vehicle and towards the curb. [REDACTED] was already removed from the vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] holstered his firearm and walked around to the passenger's side. He observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] handcuffed and seated near the curb. Sgt. [REDACTED] observed the backseat passenger sitting or leaning against the vehicle holding a baby. He also observed Sgt. [REDACTED] on the passenger's side. Sgt. [REDACTED] does not recall ever seeing

<sup>19</sup> Attachments 86, 87

<sup>20</sup> Transmissions made via these phones are not recorded.

Officer [REDACTED] near the suspect's vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] observed an abrasion to [REDACTED] forehead. He asked [REDACTED] if she wanted an ambulance and she gave him "belligerent statements."<sup>21</sup> Sgt. [REDACTED] then requested an ambulance for [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] did not observe any injuries to any of the other occupants of the vehicle.

Shortly after calling for an ambulance, Sgt. [REDACTED] handed an unknown officer his Miranda Warning and the officer read [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] their rights. According to Sgt. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] agreed to speak to them and [REDACTED] asked to speak to a lawyer. Sgt. [REDACTED] looked inside the subject's vehicle and only observed food strewn across the floor and a smudge on the dashboard. Sgt. [REDACTED] observed damage to the driver's side of vehicle and was unable to recall if the occupants were wearing seatbelts during the incident.

According to Sgt. [REDACTED] he and Officer [REDACTED] transported [REDACTED] to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station.<sup>22</sup> [REDACTED] was transported by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital. In the station, they collected the evidence and completed all the necessary paperwork. Sgt. [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] who agreed to complete a witness statement. [REDACTED] related in his statement that [REDACTED] asked him for a ride to [REDACTED]. When they observed the police coming, [REDACTED] yelled for him to get out of there, grabbed the steering wheel and stepped on the gas. As they were traveling down [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] remove something from her shirt and throw it out the window. Sgt. [REDACTED] could not recall which officers had contact with [REDACTED] at the station. According to Sgt. [REDACTED] was not promised anything related to him completing a witness statement, and Sgt. [REDACTED] did not instruct [REDACTED] to write anything in particular in his statement. Sgt. [REDACTED] did not have contact with [REDACTED] in the station because she had already invoked her rights. Sgt. [REDACTED] denied the misconduct alleged against him and did not observe any officers on scene commit any of the misconduct alleged. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

Sgt. [REDACTED] did not classify the incident that occurred as a pursuit. Sgt. [REDACTED] explained that, based on his training, a pursuit involves the person being followed making turns in an effort to evade the police. In this instance, [REDACTED] only drove four blocks on the same street before stopping. Sgt. [REDACTED] acknowledged that [REDACTED] disobeyed traffic control signals/stop signs, which is why they charged him and [REDACTED] with Fleeing and Eluding.

In a statement with IPRA on November 26, 2014,<sup>23</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances as Sgt. [REDACTED] provided. Officer [REDACTED] added that he was partnered with Officer [REDACTED] during this incident. Officer [REDACTED] was operating a covert vehicle during the operation, a green Lincoln Town car. After receiving information from an informant about a large quantity of ecstasy being delivered, Officer [REDACTED]

<sup>21</sup> Attachment 87, Page 28, Line 11

<sup>22</sup> At the time of this incident, the 13<sup>th</sup> District station was located at 927 N. Wood Street. It has since been closed and consolidated with other districts.

<sup>23</sup> Attachments 90, 91

and [REDACTED] relocated to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue as a mobile surveillance unit along with several other covert and unmarked units. According to Officer [REDACTED] they were receiving real time information from conversations between the informant and [REDACTED]. The information was being transmitted between the vehicles by radios or telephones.

Once Officer [REDACTED] observed the subject's vehicle enter the parking lot, he and Officer [REDACTED] obtained a stationary surveillance position. Moments later, the enforcement vehicles were instructed to place a stop on the subject's vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] observed Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] in an unmarked squad car approach from the front and another unmarked squad car approach from the rear of the subject's vehicle. Seconds later, Officer [REDACTED] observed Sgt. [REDACTED] squad car and the subject's vehicle both go up in the air approximately one foot. The subject's vehicle then went forward and went approximately three feet in the air. Officer [REDACTED] later learned the subject's vehicle hit a cement parking block as it fled from the parking lot. The subject's vehicle then made it out of the parking lot and drove north on [REDACTED] Avenue.

Officer [REDACTED] indicated he became the second vehicle behind Sgt. [REDACTED] as the subject's vehicle fled northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] observed the emergency lights activated and heard the siren of Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] vehicle was not equipped with emergency equipment. Like Sgt. [REDACTED] Officer [REDACTED] also did not refer to this following as a pursuit. Officer [REDACTED] observed an object in a green plastic bag, approximately the size of a shoe box, come out of the passenger's side of the subject's vehicle at approximately [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Avenue. According to Officer [REDACTED] when the subject's vehicle then came to a stop near [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Avenue, Officer [REDACTED] exited and Officer [REDACTED] immediately left the area because he did not want to burn the covert vehicle and wanted to go look for the drugs that were thrown from the vehicle.

According to Officer [REDACTED] he parked the covert vehicle near [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the alley. Officer [REDACTED] ran over to the area of where he observed the package that was thrown. Officer [REDACTED] found the package, noting that it contained ecstasy pills. Officer [REDACTED] recovered the pills and kept them with him throughout the entire course of the investigation until the drugs were inventoried. Officer [REDACTED] briefly returned to [REDACTED] Ave. before going to the police station.

At the 13<sup>th</sup> District station, Officer [REDACTED] handled the inventory of the drugs and had contact with [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] denied speaking to [REDACTED] but did observe her in a holding room with an abrasion on her forehead. According to Officer [REDACTED] appeared interested in working with the police in future investigations, and thus initiated conversations relative to his future cooperation. Officer [REDACTED] was listed as the first arresting officer on the arrest reports; but related he did not actually make any of the arrests. Officer [REDACTED] explained that he was identified as the arresting officer for court purposes. Officer [REDACTED] indicated it was possible that he provided his cell phone number to [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] had agreed to work with them in the future. Officer [REDACTED] denied committing any of the misconduct alleged against him.

In a statement with IPRA on December 18, 2014,<sup>24</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED]. During the incident, Officer [REDACTED] was working in plain clothes, in an unmarked vehicle with Sgt. [REDACTED].

According to Officer [REDACTED], a member of his team received information from a Confidential Informant regarding the delivery of a large quantity of ecstasy. There were several officers involved in the operation, including, Officer [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED], Officer [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED]. After receiving the information, the team re-located to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] obtained a stationary surveillance position near the location. Officer [REDACTED] was in the front passenger's seat of the vehicle. A short time later the target vehicle arrived and parked in the lot. Officer [REDACTED] heard someone give the go ahead for the enforcement vehicles to approach. As they entered the parking lot, Officer [REDACTED] observed a male subject seated in the driver's seat and a female, now known to be [REDACTED] seated in the front passenger's seat. According to Officer [REDACTED] was reaching over and grabbing the steering wheel and yelling. Officer [REDACTED] observed a second enforcement vehicle in the parking lot approach the subject vehicle from behind. The subject's vehicle then struck the front of the vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] was in and drove over a parking block. The vehicle fled northbound from the officers on [REDACTED] Avenue.

Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] followed the vehicle northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue and were positioned directly behind the subject vehicle. As they drove, Officer [REDACTED] saw a package being thrown from the front passenger window. Officer [REDACTED] relayed that information over car-to-car radio or over the Nextel. Officer [REDACTED] heard Sgt. [REDACTED] report the incident over OEMC radio. Officer [REDACTED] stated the subject's vehicle then came to stop at approximately [REDACTED] Avenue.

According to Officer [REDACTED] he approached the subject's vehicle on the passenger's side, while Sgt. [REDACTED] approached on the driver's side. Officer [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] in the passenger's seat and ordered her to put her hands up. Officer [REDACTED] noticed that there was a third passenger in the back seat. Officer [REDACTED] wanted to get [REDACTED] out of the vehicle as quickly as possible, so he removed her from the car and passed her to the officers who were behind him. Officer [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was approximately waist level as she exited the vehicle and was already on her way to the ground as he handed her off to unknown officers who were behind him. [REDACTED] did not resist. Officer [REDACTED] attempts to remove her from the vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] drew his attention back to vehicle and assisted the driver out of the vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] noted that there were additional officers on the scene and started to go back to where he saw the package thrown from the vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] then observed Officer [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] with the drugs that were thrown from the vehicle.

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<sup>24</sup> Attachments 103, 104

When Officer [REDACTED] arrived back at the scene a short time later, he observed [REDACTED] with a red mark on her forehead. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any blood on her face. [REDACTED] was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Officer [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] who was in custody, in the backseat of their squad car and transported him back to the station. Officer [REDACTED] was unable to recall if he spoke to [REDACTED] at the 13<sup>th</sup> District station. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any officers commit any of the misconduct alleged against them. Officer [REDACTED] denied committing the misconduct alleged against him. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on February 11, 2015,<sup>25</sup> Detective [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Detective [REDACTED] was working as a part of a gang enforcement team and was dressed in plain clothes. Detective [REDACTED] received information from a registered Confidential Informant, who had been brought into the station on an unrelated incident. The informant was debriefed and related he could have a subject deliver 500 pills of ecstasy to him. After obtaining the information, the team formulated a plan and then re-located to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue, which is the location agreed upon for delivery by the informant and the subject now known to be [REDACTED]

According to Detective [REDACTED] there were several unmarked and covert vehicles in the area as part of the operation. Some of the vehicles were in stationary surveillance positions and others were driving around the area. Detective [REDACTED] Officer [REDACTED] and the Confidential Informant were in the SUV that Detective [REDACTED] was operating. They were receiving real time information from the informant, who was speaking with [REDACTED] on a cell phone. They were at the location for approximately twenty minutes before the target vehicle, a black Chevrolet Malibu arrived and parked in the middle of the lot.

When the black Malibu arrived in the lot, Detective [REDACTED] relayed the information to the other units. Within thirty seconds, the enforcement vehicles were approaching the parking lot. According to Detective [REDACTED] Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] approached the target vehicle in their unmarked squad car from the east and Detective [REDACTED] and his partner approached in their unmarked squad car from behind the target. Detective [REDACTED] remembered seeing the lights flashing in Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle but did not see any emergency lights flashing in Detective [REDACTED] vehicle.

Detective [REDACTED] observed the target vehicle drive northbound and bounce over two cement parking barriers. The vehicle continued north on [REDACTED] Avenue with several units following it. Detective [REDACTED] drove his covert vehicle out of the open lot across from the target location and proceeded northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue. According to Detective [REDACTED] the vehicles were a few blocks ahead of him when he pulled out onto [REDACTED] Avenue. The target vehicle came to a stop near [REDACTED] Avenue. Detective [REDACTED] turned off [REDACTED] Avenue

<sup>25</sup> Attachments 121, 122

and onto a side street or alley where he parked the covert vehicle. Detective [REDACTED] did not want the covert vehicle to be seen. Detective [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and walked back to where the target vehicle had stopped. Detective [REDACTED] remained in the covert vehicle with the informant.

Detective [REDACTED] noticed there were plenty of officers on scene, so he began to backtrack to look for anything that was thrown from the target vehicle. While he backtracked, he observed Officer [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Avenue. Detective [REDACTED] learned that Officer [REDACTED] had recovered a large amount of ecstasy pills. Detective [REDACTED] was unable to recall what officers were near the target vehicle. According to Detective [REDACTED] he did not recall seeing any of the occupants of the target vehicle when he arrived back on scene. When he arrived back, he observed an ambulance. Detective [REDACTED] and the other occupants of his vehicle then traveled to the 25<sup>th</sup> District to finish up a different narcotics investigation. Detective [REDACTED] left the informant at the 25<sup>th</sup> District station. Over an hour later, he, Officer [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] then proceeded to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station to meet the other officers.

According to Detective [REDACTED] when he arrived at the 13<sup>th</sup> District station, he observed [REDACTED] being walked inside by Sgt. [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] noticed that [REDACTED] had an abrasion on her forehead. Detective [REDACTED] spoke to the driver of the target vehicle, [REDACTED] who related he was interested in being an informant. Detective [REDACTED] supplied [REDACTED] his telephone number. Detective [REDACTED] denied observing any officers commit any of the alleged misconduct that was reported. Detective [REDACTED] denied committing the misconduct alleged against him. Detective [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on February 11, 2015,<sup>26</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the background and circumstances of this incident as Detective [REDACTED]. After receiving information from a Confidential Informant, the officers relocated near [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] was in a covert vehicle, a tan SUV, with Detective [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED] and the informant. There were other covert and unmarked units in the area. They were communicating via car-to-car radio. The informant was passing along information to the officers as the informant was gathering it.

Officer [REDACTED] observed the target vehicle flee north through the parking lot and “flew” over the parking barriers. The vehicle then drove northbound on [REDACTED] Ave. Several squad cars followed the vehicle as it drove north. Officer [REDACTED] lost sight of the vehicle as they pulled out onto [REDACTED]. Once they reached the scene and noticed everything was under control, they drove the covert vehicle away so it wouldn’t be seen. Officer [REDACTED] waited in the vehicle a few minutes and Detective [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and walked back towards the scene. Officer [REDACTED] then exited and walked back to the scene where he observed an ambulance. Officer [REDACTED] remembered walking

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<sup>26</sup> Attachments 125, 126

back down [REDACTED] at some point, searching for anything that may have been thrown from the vehicle. According to Officer [REDACTED] he later learned that Officer [REDACTED] recovered narcotics.

According to Officer [REDACTED] he was unable to recall which officers were on scene near the targets vehicle. He was unsure why an ambulance was on-scene. Officer [REDACTED] was on scene a short period of time and then walked back to his covert vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] and the other occupants of his vehicle all traveled back to Area 5 to finish processing other narcotics cases. At some point, Officer [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] traveled to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station. Officer [REDACTED] did not recall seeing [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at the station. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any officers commit any misconduct during this incident. Officer [REDACTED] denied committing the misconduct alleged against him. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on February 13, 2015,<sup>27</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Officer [REDACTED] was attired in civilian dress, in a covert vehicle and partnered with Officer [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] was the direct supervisor over the officers in this particular investigation.

According to Officer [REDACTED] they received information from a Confidential Informant that a black female was going to be delivering approximately 500 pills of ecstasy in a black Chevrolet Malibu. After receiving instructions from Sgt. [REDACTED] the team relocated to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] was the passenger in the covert vehicle that was assigned to conduct mobile surveillance for the operation. After approximately thirty minutes, Officer [REDACTED] observed the target vehicle enter the parking lot at [REDACTED] Avenue. A transmission came across the Nextel phones confirming the vehicle was the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] observed the target, now known to be [REDACTED] seated in the front passenger's seat of a black Malibu parked near the middle of the lot.

According to Officer [REDACTED] he observed Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] in an unmarked squad car enter the parking lot from the northeast and approach the front of the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] could not recall if Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle had their emergency equipment activated. Officer [REDACTED] heard an engine rev and then observed the black Malibu strike the front of Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle. The two vehicles then hit again as the Malibu continued forward through the parking lot. Officer [REDACTED] observed the Malibu hit uneven ground and some "poles" that were in the ground and the Malibu went "airborne." The vehicle drove down the sidewalk and then northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue.

Officer [REDACTED] stated Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle immediately exited the parking lot and was directly behind the Malibu. Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were the second or third vehicle behind the Malibu. Officer [REDACTED] observed a green bag being thrown from the passenger's side window. According to Officer [REDACTED] the bag landed on the sidewalk and they continued north

<sup>27</sup> Attachments 117, 118

on █ following the Malibu. Officer █ stated the Malibu came to stop after approximately six blocks. Officer █ jumped out of the vehicle, with his gun drawn and ran towards the Malibu. Officer █ observed Officer █ approaching the passenger's side of the Malibu.

Officer █ opened the passenger's side door told █ to show her hands. Officer █ was also yelling for the occupants to show their hands. █ was compliant and showed her hands. Officer █ grabbed █ and passed her back to Officer █. Officer █ noticed a "laceration" to █ forehead. Officer █ stated that he placed █ on the ground. Officer █ placed his knee in █ back, holstered his firearm and assisted in handcuffing █. Officer █ could only recall Sgt. █ and Officer █ on the passenger's side of the vehicle. █ was then sat up in the grassy area next to the road and was complaint. █ then turned his attention to the backseat passenger's seat making sure they were okay, gathered their contact information and completed a contact card.

Officer █ stated an ambulance arrived on scene and medical attention was offered to the occupants of the vehicle. █ was transported from the scene by ambulance to treat the cut on her forehead.

Officer █ was then given a ride back to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station by one of the units involved. Officer █ was in the same room as █ however, he did not recall having any verbal conversation with him. Officer █ did overhear █ state that █ was crazy and took over the vehicle when the officers arrived. Officer █ stated everything █ put down in his statement was on his own free will.

Later, Officer █ observed █ arrive at the 13<sup>th</sup> District station. He observed a laceration to her head and swelling to her face. Officer █ did not speak with █. Officer █ denied the allegations made against him. Officer █ did not believe the actions he took constituted the need to complete a Tactical Response Report. Officer █ did not observe any officers strike █ while she was being placed in custody. Officer █ did not observe or hear any officers commit any of the misconduct alleged against them. Officer █ stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on March 20, 2015,<sup>28</sup> Detective █ stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. He was working with Officer █ at the time of this incident. They learned from Detective █ that a possible narcotics arrest would be taking place at █ Avenue. Through a previous investigation earlier in the night, the officers learned of a narcotics transaction involving a large amount of ecstasy pills that was due to take place at that location. Detective █ asked for assistance and Detective █ and his partner agreed to be an enforcement vehicle.

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<sup>28</sup> Attachments 135, 136

When they arrived to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue, they parked their vehicle and awaited further instruction. Detective [REDACTED] could not see the parking lot at that location from where he was parked, but he was in constant radio communication with the surveillance officers. They received word that the target vehicle had arrived and that the enforcement officers should go to the parking lot.

Detective [REDACTED] drove to the parking lot and approached the target vehicle from behind. He turned on his blue emergency lights and pulled up to the passenger side of the target vehicle. Before he could put his car in park, Detective [REDACTED] saw the target vehicle accelerate forward and strike Sgt. [REDACTED] approaching CPD vehicle. After striking Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle on the front passenger side, the target vehicle scraped along the side and front of the vehicle and struck a cement parking barricade. The vehicle went over that barricade and went through a vacant lot/alley before turning north on [REDACTED].

Detective [REDACTED] followed Sgt. [REDACTED] onto [REDACTED] and they both followed the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] was driving a covert vehicle between Sgt. [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] as they all followed the target vehicle. As they drove, Detective [REDACTED] saw a large bag fly out of the passenger window as the car approached a viaduct. He heard Officer [REDACTED] report over the radio that he also saw the bag being thrown. The target vehicle stopped at approximately [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] pulled alongside the vehicle and let Officer [REDACTED] out of the car before driving back to the viaduct. Detective [REDACTED] explained that no one was fleeing from the vehicle and there were enough officers on the scene, so he thought it was best if he went to retrieve the evidence that he had seen thrown from the vehicle.

When he arrived, Officer [REDACTED] was already there looking for the bag. They saw a large dark-colored plastic bag on the sidewalk. The bag had ripped open and there were several other bags on the sidewalk containing multi-colored pills, which Detective [REDACTED] believed to be ecstasy. Detective [REDACTED] continued south on [REDACTED] to the parking lot at [REDACTED] to search for other items that may have been thrown from the vehicle, but he did not find anything else.

Detective [REDACTED] then returned to [REDACTED]. He had seen an ambulance on the scene when he was approaching, but it was gone by the time he got there. The driver of the vehicle, now known to be [REDACTED], was in custody. He also learned that [REDACTED] was in the ambulance that left the scene because she had received injuries in the traffic crash. Officer [REDACTED] told Detective [REDACTED] that he had taken [REDACTED] into custody on the passenger side of the vehicle because the driver's side door would not open. Sgt. [REDACTED] instructed the officers to go to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station.

Once at the station, Detective [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] completed the arrest reports for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] was present when Sgt. [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] who said that [REDACTED] forcefully took control of the vehicle once the squad cars arrived, ultimately causing a collision between [REDACTED] car and the squad cars. He stopped the car at [REDACTED] when he

was able to wrest control away from her. According to Detective [REDACTED] made these statements of his own free will and was not promised anything in return or threatened with further charges if he did not do so.

Aside from briefly seeing [REDACTED] in the vehicle at [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] did not have any further visual contact with her and could not speak to any injuries she may have had. Detective [REDACTED] denied the allegations against him and denied seeing any other officer commit any of the alleged misconduct. Detective [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on April 9, 2015,<sup>29</sup> Sergeant [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Sgt. [REDACTED] was working in the 14<sup>th</sup> District, in plain clothes, in an unmarked squad car with Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] as part of the gang enforcement team. The officers were called into the 25<sup>th</sup> District by Sgt. [REDACTED] to assist with a narcotics operation. Sgt. [REDACTED] told the officers there was a black sedan that was going to be delivering narcotics to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue.

After being briefed and assigned as an enforcement vehicle, the officers relocated to the area and waited for the target vehicle to arrive. A short time later, Sgt. [REDACTED] heard a transmission over a secure channel that the target vehicle arrived in the parking lot. Seconds later, they were ordered to converge on the vehicle in the parking lot. Officer [REDACTED] drove the unmarked squad into the lot. Sgt. [REDACTED] was seated in the backseat and Officer [REDACTED] was in the front passenger seat. As they entered the parking lot behind Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle, Sgt. [REDACTED] observed the black vehicle drive forward and then strike Sgt. [REDACTED] squad car. The black vehicle then drove over concrete barriers and proceeded out of the parking lot and north on [REDACTED] Avenue. Sgt. [REDACTED] was unable to recall if any of the squad cars had their emergency equipment activated when they entered the parking lot.

According to Sgt. [REDACTED] the officers exited the parking lot and drove north on [REDACTED] Avenue. At least one squad car with their emergency lights activated were between them and the target vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] confirmed they pursued the vehicle northbound down [REDACTED] Avenue until the vehicle came to a stop on the [REDACTED] block. Sgt. [REDACTED] exited the squad car and ran up to the driver's side of the target vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] yelled police and put your hands up. Sgt. [REDACTED] was unable to get the driver's side door open, so he ran around to the passenger's side. Sgt. [REDACTED] continually reported that his eye sight was affixed to the driver. Sgt. [REDACTED] observed the driver, now known to be [REDACTED] and a female with a small child on the passenger's side. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] climbed over to the passenger side, where Sgt. [REDACTED] grabbed him and assisted him in exiting the car. There were no officers between Sgt. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] then assisted [REDACTED] to his feet and placed him into custody. Sgt. [REDACTED] walked [REDACTED] to the side of a squad car, conducted a protective pat down. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated at this point he still did not observe the

<sup>29</sup> Attachments 148, 164

target of the narcotics investigation, [REDACTED] because he was focused on [REDACTED] and had his back to the suspect vehicle.

Sgt. [REDACTED] stated an ambulance arrived on scene a short time later, but he was unsure why. Sgt. [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] in the backseat of his unmarked squad car. According to Sgt. [REDACTED] he never conducted a search of [REDACTED] beyond a protective pat down before placing him in the squad car. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated they transported [REDACTED] to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station and then were released by Sgt. [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] denied having any contact with [REDACTED] during the entire incident. When asked if it was possible that he assisted in her arrest and did not remember, Sgt. [REDACTED] acknowledged that was possible due to the passage of time between the incident and the interview. Sgt. [REDACTED] was unaware what his partner's actions were during this incident. Sgt. [REDACTED] denied observing any officers commit the misconduct alleged against them. Sgt. [REDACTED] denied committing any of the misconduct alleged against him. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on April 22, 2015,<sup>30</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Officer [REDACTED] was in civilian dress, in an unmarked squad car and was partnered with Detective [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] was the front seat passenger in the squad car and Detective [REDACTED] was the driver.

On the date of the incident, while at the 25<sup>th</sup> District station, Officer [REDACTED] was informed that a female, now known to be [REDACTED] was going to be delivering a large amount of narcotics somewhere in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Street and [REDACTED] Avenue. After receiving the information, the officers were assigned as an enforcement vehicle and re-located to the area of [REDACTED] Street and [REDACTED] Avenue. They obtained a stationary surveillance position on [REDACTED] Avenue, south of [REDACTED] Street.

According to Officer [REDACTED] they were receiving updates either over the radio or phones. When the target vehicle arrived in the parking lot, they heard a transmission that instructed the enforcement vehicles to converge on the suspect vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] stated that Detective [REDACTED] stopped their vehicle at the rear of the suspect's vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] exited the squad car and observed a female in the backseat. Officer [REDACTED] observed an unmarked squad car with Sgt. [REDACTED] inside enter the parking lot and drive towards the front of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle then accelerated forward and struck Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle. The suspect vehicle drove over concrete parking barriers and continued northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue.

Officer [REDACTED] entered the squad car and Detective [REDACTED] drove northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue behind several other unmarked and covert units. Officer [REDACTED] remembered that the emergency equipment in their vehicle was activated. Officer [REDACTED] stated the suspect's vehicle came to a stop a short time later on [REDACTED] Avenue. Detective [REDACTED] parked his squad car near

<sup>30</sup> Attachments 167, 181

the rear driver's side of the suspect vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] proceeded to the passenger side of the suspect vehicle and assisted another officer in handcuffing the driver, now known to be [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] confirmed that [REDACTED] was on the ground during handcuffing. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he helped the other officer bring [REDACTED] to his feet and then he walked southbound on [REDACTED] Avenue to look for a "bag" that was thrown out of the vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] focus was on [REDACTED] and he did not recall observing [REDACTED] being placed into custody.

Officer [REDACTED] was unable to recall if he observed [REDACTED] while on the scene of this incident. Officer [REDACTED] rode with Detective [REDACTED] back to the 13<sup>th</sup> District. Officer [REDACTED] stated he first remembers observing [REDACTED] when he was at that station. Officer [REDACTED] was unable to recall if he completed any paperwork. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any injuries to [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any officers commit any of the misconduct alleged against them. Officer [REDACTED] denied committing any of the misconduct alleged against him.

In a statement with IPRA on April 24, 2015,<sup>31</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Officer [REDACTED] was working in plain clothes, in an unmarked vehicle with Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] identified himself as the driver of the squad car, Sgt. [REDACTED] was the front seat passenger and Officer [REDACTED] was in the backseat.

Officer [REDACTED] stated they were called into the 25<sup>th</sup> District to assist with a narcotics investigation. Officer [REDACTED] and his partners were briefed by Sgt. [REDACTED] and were chosen to be one of the enforcement vehicles during the operation. They received information that there was female who was selling ecstasy from a vehicle near [REDACTED] Street and [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] and his partners then relocated to the area of [REDACTED] Street and [REDACTED] Avenue and obtained a stationary surveillance position. Officer [REDACTED] stated there were several marked and unmarked units involved in the operation.

According to Officer [REDACTED] he heard a transmission that instructed the enforcement vehicles to proceed into the parking lot. Officer [REDACTED] related that prior to him entering the parking lot, the target vehicle drove forward, striking Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle and fled the scene. Officer [REDACTED] did not see this action occur but heard it over the radio. Officer [REDACTED] stated the target vehicle drove northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue and they were the third or fourth vehicle behind the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] heard a transmission over the radio that items were being discarded out of the target vehicle. The vehicle then came to a stop near [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] stopped his squad car, exited and then preceded southbound down [REDACTED] Avenue with Officer [REDACTED] looking for the package that was thrown out of the vehicle. Sgt. [REDACTED] exited the squad car and went towards the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] stated there were other officers walking down [REDACTED] Avenue looking for the package.

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<sup>31</sup> Attachments 170, 182

According to Officer [REDACTED] prior to exiting the squad car and walking southbound on [REDACTED] Avenue, he observed a female, now known to be [REDACTED] handcuffed outside of the vehicle and officers were trying to get the driver out of the passenger's side. Officer [REDACTED] also observed a subject in the backseat of the target vehicle holding a child. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any officers struggling with any of the occupants of the vehicle, so he went to search for the package.

After the package was recovered, Officer [REDACTED] returned to the scene of where the target vehicle was located. Officer [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] detained. Officer [REDACTED] observed a minor injury to [REDACTED] face, which he attributed to her striking the dashboard. When they got to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station, [REDACTED] made a statement in which he said that [REDACTED] pushed down his leg to make him strike the sergeant's car. Sgt. [REDACTED] was present in the room with [REDACTED] when he was completing his witness statement. Officer [REDACTED] was then informed by Sgt. [REDACTED] that their assistance was no longer needed so he and his partners departed the area. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any officers commit any of the misconduct alleged against them. Officer [REDACTED] denied committing any of the misconduct alleged against him. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he never testified in any court proceedings regarding this incident.

In a statement with IPRA on April 27, 2015,<sup>32</sup> Detective [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Detective [REDACTED] was working in plain clothes and in an unmarked car on the day of the incident. Detective [REDACTED] recalled receiving a telephone call from Detective [REDACTED] who was asking him for assistance with an investigation.

Detective [REDACTED] was briefed in the 025<sup>th</sup> District that a Confidential Informant indicated a black female was going to deliver the informant 500 Ecstasy pills. Detective [REDACTED] was assigned to accompany Detective [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] in a covert vehicle with the informant. The officers then relocated to the area of [REDACTED] Avenue and obtain a surveillance position across the street. Several other officers were present in unmarked and covert vehicles. They were receiving information from the informant who was speaking to the target, now known to be [REDACTED]. The officers knew the target would be arriving in the parking lot in a black sedan.

After approximately twenty to thirty minutes, the target vehicle arrived and parked near the center of the lot. Detective [REDACTED] had a direct view of the vehicle from his position across the street. Once the vehicle arrived, someone from Detective [REDACTED] vehicle passed along the information to the other units and the enforcement vehicles proceeded into the parking lot. Detective [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] entered the parking lot behind the target vehicle, while Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] entered near the front of the vehicle. The target vehicle then drove forward and struck Sgt. [REDACTED] vehicle and then drove over large cement parking blocks. The target vehicle tipped onto two wheels and then fled northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue.

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<sup>32</sup> Attachments 173, 183

According to Detective [REDACTED] after the enforcement cars followed the target vehicle down [REDACTED] he and his partners also proceeded northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue. They heard on the radio that the target vehicle stopped. Since they were in a covert vehicle and had the informant with them, they turned west on a side street and parked away from the scene. Detective [REDACTED] remained seated inside the covert vehicle with informant while Officer [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] exited and proceeded away from the vehicle. Detective [REDACTED] stated the Officer [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] were away from the vehicle for approximately 10-20 minutes. When the officers returned, they all drove back to the 25<sup>th</sup> District.

Detective [REDACTED] then relocated to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station. He observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] however, he did not have any contact or conversation with either individual. Detective [REDACTED] was unsure if he completed any paperwork regarding this incident. Detective [REDACTED] did not observe any officers commit any of the misconduct alleged against them. Detective [REDACTED] denied committing any of the misconduct alleged against him.

In a statement with IPRA on April 28, 2015,<sup>33</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated in essence the same information regarding the circumstances of this incident as the previous officers. Officer [REDACTED] was in plain clothes, in an unmarked vehicle with his partner, Officer [REDACTED]. According to Officer [REDACTED] while they were at the 25<sup>th</sup> District, another team asked if they would assist them in a narcotics investigation. Officer [REDACTED] was briefed quickly on the location and the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] were assigned as an enforcement vehicle and then relocated to the area of [REDACTED] Street and [REDACTED] Avenue.

Officer [REDACTED] was unable to recall many of the details of the investigation. Officer [REDACTED] heard a commotion on the radio and then observed squad cars driving northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue. Officer [REDACTED] stated he never observed what transpired in the parking lot at [REDACTED] Avenue. At some point while traveling northbound, Officer [REDACTED] recalled having their emergency equipment activated. Officer [REDACTED] stated that according to the arrest report, the vehicle came to stop near [REDACTED] Avenue. They stopped their vehicle approximately one half to one full block south of the target vehicle, but he did not recall why they stopped so far back from the target vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] claimed to have remained in his vehicle and did not approach the scene. Officer [REDACTED] stated that his job duties at that point were to make sure the scene was safe. Officer [REDACTED] could not recall what Officer [REDACTED] was doing at this point.

Officer [REDACTED] recalled transporting [REDACTED] to the 13<sup>th</sup> District station. Officer [REDACTED] did not recall if he walked up to the scene or if other officers brought [REDACTED] back to his squad car. Officer [REDACTED] did not search [REDACTED] and he was placed in the backseat of his unmarked squad car. Officer [REDACTED] recalled seeing an ambulance on scene, but he was unaware why it was there. Officer [REDACTED] did not recall observing [REDACTED] at any point during this investigation. Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] transported Mr. [REDACTED] to the 13<sup>th</sup> District and placed him in a

<sup>33</sup> Attachments 176, 185

holding room. Officer [REDACTED] left his and Officer [REDACTED] information with one of the officers and they departed. Officer [REDACTED] did not observe any officers commit any of the misconduct alleged against them. Officer [REDACTED] denied committing any of the misconduct alleged against him.

In a statement with IPRA on April 29, 2015,<sup>34</sup> Officer [REDACTED] stated on the day of the incident he was in plain clothes and working as part of Sgt. [REDACTED] team. Officer [REDACTED] was part of a narcotics arrest earlier in the day and through that arrest the subject wanted to provide information regarding another potential drug deal. Officer [REDACTED] stated the individual then provided one of the officers the information that the team acted upon. Officer [REDACTED] stayed at the police station with his original Confidential Informant that was used during the previous operation. According to Officer [REDACTED] he was still debriefing the informant, so he remained at the station while the other team members conducted the investigation involving [REDACTED].

After Officer [REDACTED] completed his investigation at the 25<sup>th</sup> District, he relocated to the 13<sup>th</sup> District. Officer [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] and took a seat next to him while [REDACTED] was completing a witness statement. Officer [REDACTED] stated he did see [REDACTED] while he was at the 13<sup>th</sup> District but he did not speak to her. Officer [REDACTED] believed he observed a bandage on [REDACTED] face. Officer [REDACTED] did not recall what officers were speaking to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] was not on scene at the incident and did not observe any of the alleged misconduct. Officer [REDACTED] denied the misconduct alleged against him.

#### b. Digital Evidence

A video recording from POD #515,<sup>35</sup> located at [REDACTED], shows a black sedan drive northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue at 12:14 am on October 13, 2011. The black sedan was followed by an unmarked squad car that had emergency lights flashing in the mirrors. A vehicle directly behind the first unmarked car had no emergency lights activated. Two additional unmarked units with their emergency lights activated then drove northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue, along with a dark colored SUV with no emergency equipment activated. At 12:20 am, an individual is seen walking down the street with a flashlight with an unmarked car driving slowly next to him. The recording did not capture any of the interaction between the arrestees and the police.

Evidence Technician Photographs<sup>36</sup> were taken of [REDACTED] and the vehicle driven during the incident by [REDACTED]<sup>37</sup> [REDACTED] photographs depict an abrasion to the left side of her forehead, a contusion to her right cheek and bruising under both eyes. Photographs of a black Chevrolet Malibu documented damage to front and rear driver's side of the vehicle. No exterior

<sup>34</sup> Attachments 179, 184

<sup>35</sup> Attachment 43

<sup>36</sup> Attachments 66, 67, 71

<sup>37</sup> There were no photographs taken of the CPD vehicle driven by Sgt. [REDACTED]

damage was observed on the passenger's side. Photographs of the interior of the Malibu taken through the closed window do not show any apparent blood.

#### c. Physical Evidence

A Chicago Fire Department Ambulance Report<sup>38</sup> documented that Ambulance #44 responded to [REDACTED] Ave. for an accident. According to the report, CFD personnel located [REDACTED] handcuffed and seated on the ground. [REDACTED] complained of facial pain, the cause of which was reported to be battery. CFD personnel documented [REDACTED] was suffering from hematomas, contusions and abrasions to her face.

Medical Records for [REDACTED]<sup>39</sup> dated October 13, 2011, documented she arrived at Resurrection Health Care as a battery victim. [REDACTED] was seen by Dr. [REDACTED] and her chief complaint was head and facial pain. According to the medical records, [REDACTED] suffered soft tissue swelling at the right maxillary area and a small focal laceration.

An Illinois State Police Division of Forensic Sciences Laboratory Report dated December 7, 2011,<sup>40</sup> revealed that Officer [REDACTED] weapon did not have any traces of blood-like stains.

#### d. Documentary Evidence

General Offense Case Report [REDACTED] documented that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were arrested by Officer [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Ave, on October 13, 2011, at 12:17 am.

The Arrest Report of [REDACTED] documented she was charged with Manufacturing 400>900 grams of Ecstasy and Aggravated Fleeing. According to the report, the arresting officers received information that [REDACTED] was delivering a large quantity of ecstasy to the parking lot of [REDACTED] Avenue. When the suspect vehicle arrived in the lot, the squad cars entered. [REDACTED] grabbed the steering wheel and the vehicle accelerated, striking Sgt. [REDACTED] squad car. The suspect vehicle fled northbound on [REDACTED] Avenue. While following the vehicle, the officers observed [REDACTED] throw a large green bag out of the passenger's side window. The bag was immediately recovered near [REDACTED] Avenue and found it to contain 469 multi-colored pills, suspect ecstasy. The suspect vehicle was curbed at [REDACTED] Ave and [REDACTED] was placed into custody. [REDACTED] was transported to St. Mary's Hospital for injuries she sustained in the motor vehicle accident. According to the report, Sgt. [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] also sustained injuries from the traffic accident.

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<sup>38</sup> Attachment 19

<sup>39</sup> Attachment 60

<sup>40</sup> Attachment 58. CPD inventoried Officer [REDACTED] weapon on October 28, 2011 (See Attachment 46).

<sup>41</sup> Attachment 9

<sup>42</sup> Attachment 5. The charges were later amended, and [REDACTED] was convicted of Possession of Controlled Substance, Aggravated Fleeing, and Resisting/Obstructing.

████████ Central Booking Photographs<sup>43</sup> depict a bandage above her left eye and redness to the right side of her face.

The Arrest Report of ██████ documented he was charged with Aggravated Fleeing and numerous traffic offenses. The report contains the same account of the incident as in ██████ report. Once ██████ stopped the vehicle at ██████ the officers discovered he did not have a driver's license or insurance and was placed in custody.

Sgt. ██████ and Officer ██████ completed **Tactical Response Reports and Officers Battery Reports**<sup>45</sup> regarding their contact with ██████. The reports document that ██████ did not follow verbal direction, fled, and used force (vehicle) likely to cause death or great bodily harm towards Sgt. ██████ and Officer ██████. Sgt. ██████ and Officer ██████ responded with member presence and verbal commands. Sgt. ██████ and Officer ██████ both reported minor injuries as a result of the vehicle striking their car.

A Department Vehicle Accident Report and Traffic Crash Report (HT ██████)<sup>46</sup> documented Sgt. ██████ was operating vehicle # ██████ when it was struck by vehicle driven by ██████ who was attempting to defeat arrest.

The related **Office of Emergency Management Event Query and Radio Transmissions**<sup>47</sup> document that on October 13, 2011, Beat ██████ reported a vehicle fleeing from them over ██████ Radio. It was then reported the vehicle was curbed at ██████ Avenue.

#### e. Additional Evidence

**Civil Suit (12 CV ██████)**<sup>48</sup> documented that ██████ filed suit against the City of Chicago and Officers ██████, Sgt. ██████ and other unknown officers, alleging that on October 13, 2011, after being stopped by the defendants near the location of ██████ Avenue, the plaintiff was beaten and struck upon the head and body with a blunt object. While the plaintiff was being beaten, the defendant officers began to mock her and make derogatory statements regarding her sexual orientation. After being discharged from St. Mary's Hospital, the plaintiff was transported to the 13<sup>th</sup> District where she was placed in an interview room. The defendant officers continued to mock her and called her a "bitch dyke" and threatening her with incarceration in federal penitentiary. In order to cover up the misconduct, the defendants falsely charged the plaintiff with crimes she did not commit. This case was later settled for \$75,000.00 without depositions being taken.

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<sup>43</sup> Attachment 6

<sup>44</sup> Attachment 7. The charges were later amended, and ██████ was convicted of Resisting/Obstructing.

<sup>45</sup> Attachments 10-13

<sup>46</sup> Attachments 31, 32

<sup>47</sup> Attachments 16, 57

<sup>48</sup> Attachment 71

## VI. ANALYSIS

### Vehicle Collision Allegation

█████ and █████ alleged that Sgt. █████ struck their vehicle in the parking lot. The involved officers maintain that █████ and █████ were the ones who caused the collision while trying to flee the lot. Photographs only exist of the vehicle driven by █████ which shows damage to the driver's side of the vehicle, not of the vehicle driven by Sgt. █████ While it is likely that Sgt. █████ was the striking vehicle, it is not clear from the evidence which vehicle actually caused the crash, which would determine whether Sgt. █████ was justified in striking █████ vehicle.

### Excessive Force Allegations

This investigation revealed insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations that the accused members struck █████ about the face and body with a blunt object and kicked her about the head. Additionally, while officers admitted to removing █████ from her vehicle and putting her on the ground, there is insufficient evidence to prove whether the force they used in doing so was justified. The involved individuals and civilian witnesses who were interviewed provided accounts that were not completely consistent with each other. The officers all denied the allegations against them and there is no video evidence of █████ being taken into custody that could prove or disprove the allegations. While █████ did sustain some injuries, the accused members attributed the injuries to the collision between the vehicles, and she did not sustain any injuries that would be consistent with being struck by a blunt object.

█████ named Officer █████ as the person who struck █████ with a gun, but forensic testing of Officer █████ gun did not reveal any trace of blood. Additionally, Officer █████ stated that he was not on the scene when █████ was taken into custody, which was corroborated by other officers who saw him at that point recovering drug evidence several blocks away.

### Verbal Abuse Allegations

█████ alleged that the involved CPD members verbally abused them throughout the incident by calling her various derogatory names about her race and sexual orientation. She further alleged that Officer █████ threatened to shoot or beat her. There are no independent witnesses to this alleged verbal abuse, and the officers all denied using such language themselves or hearing any other officer do so.

### Coercion

█████ alleged that Officer █████ coerced him into falsifying a written statement against █████ He and the involved officers provided accounts of their interaction that are similar in many aspects. The officers maintain that █████ voluntarily provided information to them and that he was willing to become an informant in the future. █████ own account describes the officers' efforts to develop him as an informant, including the officers giving him their phone

numbers for future contact. Where these accounts differ, however, is that [REDACTED] alleged that the officers threatened to charge him with the recovered drugs if he did not make a statement about [REDACTED]. There were no witnesses to this interaction who could help determine whether this occurred.

### False Reporting Allegations

All of the involved members are alleged to have falsified the circumstances of the arrests of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. However, these allegations lack any specificity about what portion of the reporting was alleged to be false. The officers stated that [REDACTED] grabbed the steering wheel and either put her foot on the gas or pressed down on [REDACTED] leg to make him accelerate out of the lot. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] drove out of the parking lot at [REDACTED] urging, although they denied that she physically took control of the vehicle. Without any independent witnesses who can corroborate one side over the other, it is not clear whether any of the officers falsified the circumstances of this incident.

### False Testimony Allegations

The allegations that the involved members provided false testimony about this incident was taken from the civil complaint that [REDACTED] filed. That complaint did not provide any details about what specific testimony is alleged to be false, and [REDACTED] did not make any claims about this in her interview to IPRA. Most of the involved members stated in their IPRA interviews that they never gave any sworn testimony about this incident. Because there is not enough information about the alleged false testimony, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove whether any of the involved officers committed this infraction.

## VII. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis set forth above, COPA makes the following findings:

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1. Struck [REDACTED] vehicle with his squad car, in violation of Rule 10. 2. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9. 3. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9. 4. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9. 5. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14. 6. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9. 7. Called [REDACTED] a "nigger," in violation of Rule 9.	Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained Not Sustained

	8. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.	
Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9. 2. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9. 3. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9. 4. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14. 5. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9. 6. Called [REDACTED] a "nigger," in violation of Rule 9. 7. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.	Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained
Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9. 2. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9. 3. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9. 4. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14. 5. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9. 6. Called [REDACTED] a "nigger," in violation of Rule 9. 7. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.	Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained
Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9. 2. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9. 3. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9. 4. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14. 5. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9. 6. Called [REDACTED] a "nigger," in violation of Rule 9. 7. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.	Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained

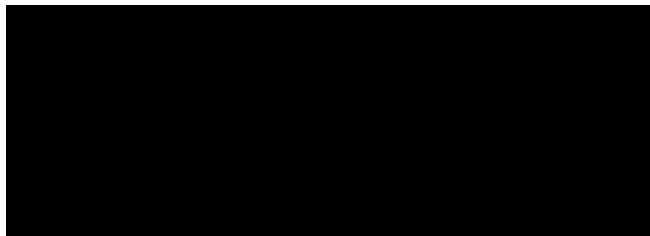
	7. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.	
Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	<p>1. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>2. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>3. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>4. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14.</p> <p>5. Called [REDACTED] a black dyke, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>6. Called [REDACTED] a "nigger," in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>7. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.</p>	Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained
Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	<p>1. Pulled [REDACTED] from her vehicle and threw her to the ground, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>2. Struck [REDACTED] about the face and body with a blunt object, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>3. Kicked [REDACTED] about her head, in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>4. Stated, "Get your fucking ass up before I shoot you bitch," and "Bitch, I'll take you somewhere and knock all your teeth out and kill you!" to [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>5. Called [REDACTED] a "Dumb Motherfucker," in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>6. Stated "I can't stand a black dyke," and "nigger bitches," towards [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>7. Stated, "I can't stand black dykes, she's in the hospital ([REDACTED] we fucked her up." in violation of Rule 9.</p> <p>8. Coerced [REDACTED] into falsifying a written statement against [REDACTED] by threatening Mr. [REDACTED] with additional charges, in violation of Rule 2.</p> <p>9. Falsified the circumstances of the arrest of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 14.</p> <p>10. Provided false testimony under oath, in violation of Rule 14.</p>	Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained  Not Sustained

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Approved:



March 21, 2019

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Date

*Chief Administrator*

**Appendix A**

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Supervising Investigator:	[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief Administrator:	[REDACTED]